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BOLD HIGHWAYMAN HELD UP COACHES

Barling Robbery in True Western Style Enacted in Yellowstone National Park

PASSENGERS HAD TO "SHELL OUT"

At the Point of Rifle Passengers Are Made to Line Up from Seven Coaches and Pass Over Valuables to Lone Robber—Soldiers Are Placed On His Trail.

OLD FAITHFUL INN, YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO., Aug. 24.—A highwayman today held up several stage coaches, five miles from Old Faithful inn and robbed the tourists of more than \$6,000. The bandit escaped. Two troops of cavalry and a squad of government subjects were in pursuit.

A Lone Highwayman. RUTHE, MONT., Aug. 24.—One highwayman wearing a black mask held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone Park at a point only a few miles distant from the Old Faithful Inn, near the upper basin, according to telephone advices received this afternoon. The coaches left the hotel in the usual order at intervals of a few minutes and were held up one after the other as fast as they came in sight.

Held at Point of Rifle. The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he lined up the passengers and, after relieving them of money and valuables, allowed them to enter the stage and resume the journey. This performance the bandit enacted seven times. It is understood from the meagre accounts of the affair received here that he collected in all several thousand dollars. The fact that tourists in the park are not allowed to carry weapons made it impossible for any of the passengers to offer resistance. The robber was about 35 years old and weighed about 140 pounds. He wore a coat and vest of gray and brown goods and blue overalls. After holding up the last coach he disappeared into the hills and it was afterward found that he had made his escape on a horse belonging to the transportation company.

Soldiers on Trail. All haste was made back to Old Faithful Inn, and the ride in the six horse coach at full speed to give the alarm, was not the least exciting of the morning incidents.

The soldiers encamped at the Thumb station were immediately notified and a messenger was dispatched to the camp of soldiers on the west Galatin river at the west boundary of the park. The soldiers from Fort Yellowstone were on the road to take up the trail within ten minutes after news was received.

It is thought almost certain that the bandit is heading for a point between Big Springs and Ashcroft, stations on the Yellowstone Park branch of the Oregon short line and north of Idaho Springs. The robber is in extremely rough country. There are a number of settlers and foremen in the upper and lower basins and if he continues after reaching the main road he can hardly escape observation.

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THAW BANKRUPTCY CASE

Proceedings Are Delayed For Fourth Time Without Any Evidence Being Taken.

(By Associated Press.) FISHKILL, LINDING, N. Y., Aug. 24.—After many postponements in the hearing of Harry K. Thaw whom Dr. John P. Wilson, of Poughkeepsie is suing for \$600 for his services as an alienist, the parties to the suit again appeared here today.

As counsel had not arrived at the hour set, the hearing was adjourned until later in the day. Thaw, accompanied by deputy sheriffs went out for a walk which he seemed to enjoy.

At four o'clock this afternoon Referee Schlosser again postponed the Thaw case. Thaw's counsel, Attorney Marchant, telegraphed from Poughkeepsie that he would be unable to attend. The case was set for Saturday at 10 o'clock.

This was Thaw's fourth visit here in connection with this case without any evidence having been taken.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE BLAMES PRISON COMMISSION

Report Which Will Be Forwarded to Special Session of Georgia Legislature Condemns Methods.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 24.—The prison commission of Georgia will be severely censured in the report of the special investigating committee of the legislature which has been engaged for the past five weeks in probing the prison system of the State. There will be no impeachment of the members. Neither will the commission be abolished. This was decided upon at the final meeting of the investigating committee today. The report of the commission will be in the form of a transcript of all evidence and will be presented to the extra session of the legislature which meets tomorrow. Bills providing for the termination of the convict lease system have been prepared by Representatives Holder, of Jackson and Chandler, of DeKalb counties and Senator Feller, of the 22nd district. The Holder bill provides for an end of the present system on December 31, 1911.

CZAREVNA WINS FUTURITY.

Race Meet at Readville, Mass., Attracting Big Crowds.

(By Associated Press.) READVILLE, MASS., Aug. 24.—Czarevna, owned by D. Conyn Moran, of New York, won the American Horse Breeders' futurity for trotting foals of 1906, the feature race of the opening day of the grand opening meeting at Readville race track here, and her second heat in 2:15.1, lowered the previous record for the stake of 2:17, made last year by Leading Lady.

The city is fast filling with visitors from all parts of the country and Canada, and even from abroad, to see the \$5,000 American derby tomorrow.

HAINS BROTHERS UP

Hearing Postponed Until Next Friday by Judge

MURDERER ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Appeared in Court in Uniform and Effort Was Made to Have Him Remove It, But He Refused, Declaring That He Was Due at Fort.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were taken to the magistrates' court in Long Island city today, the former charged with the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayshore Yacht Club over a week ago, and the brother charged with being an accessory to the act.

By agreement with the district attorney, a hearing was postponed until next Friday. Hains showed the effect of a week's confinement. The brothers were handcuffed together when brought into the court. As he sank into a seat Captain Hains appeared to be on the verge of nervous collapse. He wore the uniform of a captain in the United States army when he appeared in court for arraignment.

Major Hains and one of the attorneys for the defense endeavored in vain to induce Captain Hains to remove his uniform and to discuss the murder after he had returned to the jail. The captain strode nervously back and forth in the corridor in front of his cell saying: "You don't understand. My leave of absence expires today and I must get back to my post of duty. I can't remain here any longer. I must get back to the fort."

Every time counsel brought up the shooting of Annis the captain would repeat the performance and finally his brother and counsel left him with the keeper who was trying to induce him to remove his uniform.

Shorn of Sensationalism.

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 24.—District Attorney Darrin, of Queens county who is visiting his old home here, said today that by an agreement with Attorney McIntyre, counsel for the Hains brothers, the Annis murder case will be shorn of sensationalism. "The people are sick of the Thaw case," he said. "They want no more such sensationalism," he says.

Mr. Darrin was also here to see a witness in the case who is visiting here. Mr. Darrin said that he would not be a candidate for reelection to his present office.

Asks for Divorce.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 24.—H. O. Horton has entered suit here for divorce from his wife, Julie C. Horton, of Petersburg.

WOMAN TELLS POLICE OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

Mrs. Rosenbloom Says Son Admitted Killing of Father Who Was Found Packed in Trunk

CAMDEN MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST

Baltimore Detectives Get Story of Awful Tragedy from Woman and Daughter—Said Son Killed Father Because of Cruelty to Mother and Sister.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 24.—According to the detective authorities of this city, Miss Bonnie Rosenbloom and her daughter, Eva, confessed today that the body found in the trunk at Belle Manor near Camden, N. J., on August 16, was that of Samuel J. Rosenbloom, of Winber, Pa., husband of the elder woman, and that he was killed by the son, Alexander Rosenbloom, at their home in Winber, Pa., on or about November 12 last. The woman said the cause of the murder was that her husband had beaten her.

The detectives tried to secure an admission from the women that they helped conceal the body, but their questions along that line met with positive denials from both mother and daughter. They declared that they had no part in placing the corpse in the trunk and that they did not know where the receptacle and its gruesome contents were hidden prior to removal to Belle Manor by Alexander. Eva Rosenbloom told practically the same story as that related by her mother but went more into details regarding her father's alleged disposition and habit of beating her mother, her brother and herself.

Police Watched House.

Mrs. Rosenbloom, who is 57 years old, and her daughter, who is 16, were arrested this morning at their home, 152 East Baltimore street. Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter had lived in a flat at the East Baltimore street house since July 14 last, having come to this city from Winber, the scene of the murder, because one of the sons of the family, Harry Rosenbloom, had employment here. They had been living here very quietly and had no idea that their presence was known to the police until yesterday they were told the house was being watched.

Two young men and a young woman, Sarah Abramovitz, who were in the Rosenbloom apartments at the time of the arrest, were also taken to headquarters, but were released after being questioned. Sarah Abramovitz was visiting them. For nearly an hour Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter were "sweated" by the detective captain. Mrs. Rosenbloom said she knew nothing of her husband beyond the fact that he had disappeared from their home and store in Winber, Pa., on November last, after having a quarrel with her self and her two children, Eva and Alexander. Then Eva Rosenbloom was closely questioned and becoming nervous, broke down and told the detectives enough to make them still more closely question the mother. Finally Mrs. Rosenbloom also broke down and made a statement, the substance of which was disclosed by detectives.

Son Admitted Killing Father.

Mrs. Rosenbloom said on the night of the murder her husband quarreled with her and with her son and daughter. She and her daughter said went up stairs to their room. They heard loud words in the store below. In the morning when they came down stairs her husband was not there. They asked her son, Alexander, where his father was. He replied that he had "gone away." Later, Mrs. Rosenbloom said, her son said to her: "I have killed father because he quarreled with all of us and beat you and Eva."

Mrs. Rosenbloom says that she did not know of her son concealing the body of his father in the trunk, and that neither she nor her daughter, Eva, asked him any questions. They sold trunks in the store and she supposed that her son placed the body in one of the trunks and carried the trunk and body into the stable in the rear of the store, where

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JAMES P. ACREE, WEALTHY TOBACCO DEALER, DEAD

Director of Bank of Danville Dead of Brights Disease—Was Fifty-two Years Old.

DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 24.—James P. Acree, who for many years has been a prominent watchman, tobacco dealer and capitalist, and member of the board of aldermen, died in the general hospital here today of Bright's disease after an illness of several months.

Probably no citizen of Danville and more widely known, or contributed more to the commercial advancement of the city than Mr. Acree. He was born in King and Queen county fifty-two years ago and had lived here since about 1875.

At the time of his death he was president of the Danville Cooperative Warehouse Company, president of the Whitall Holland Road House and Insurance Company and a director in the Bank of Danville and the Danville Knitting Mills.

He was also interested in a large number of other business and manufacturing enterprises here. He always took an active part in local politics and some years ago was member of the board of police commissioners.

He leaves one brother, Dr. R. R. Acree, of North Ga.

REFUSED TO SEND NEGROES.

Captain Cunningham Received Many Congratulatory Letters. RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 24.—Captain Frank Cunningham, who some days ago received a request from a friend in Springfield, the scene of the recent negro riots, that he send some negroes to that city to take the place of negroes who had fled, and who replied: "I will not send anybody. You can kill your own niggers if you want to but you cannot kill ours." He is in receipt of many letters approving his answer.

The following is a sample of the letters received: "Right you are, my dear Frankie, for we need our niggers to work in our corn fields, to hitch our horses, to feed the chickens, to cook turnips and greens and fatners."

"Don't let 'em go, dear Frankie, but keep 'em in Old Virginia."

"With best wishes, my dear Frank, I am, Your friend, 'MATHEWS, of Accomack.'"

SIZE OF UNCLE SAM'S ARMY.

Has 77,745 Officers and Enlisted Men at This Time.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Were all the regular troops of the United States army to be mobilized and encamped at one time it would be necessary to make preparations for the accommodation of 77,745 men—officers and enlisted men—for that is the total strength of the army at this time.

While there is no prospect that anything of the kind will ever be done, for obvious reasons, it is interesting to note the continued growth of the army and the various divisions and subdivisions into which it is now divided. It is interesting also to note that this vast number of trained fighters are scattered from one end of the United States to the other—from the waters of the Atlantic ocean on the east to the Pacific on the west.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Voters of Chesterfield County Decide Issue Today.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 24.—The voters of Marston District, Chesterfield county, will on tomorrow, August 25th, decide the question of liquor or no liquor. The district is composed of the village of Ettrick and Winfree's store district. Ettrick is the only place in the district where liquor is sold. There are two barrooms in the village.

The "drys" and "wets" are both confident of victory. The churches have taken an active part in the fight. The regular Sunday night church service was dispensed with at the Methodist and Baptist churches, and a big anti-liquor meeting was held at the latter church, and was addressed by Judge William Holmes Mann, the "temperance" legislator.

BULL CAUSED WRECK.

Train Struck Bovine and Four Died in Smashup.

(By Associated Press.) EUGENE, ORE., Aug. 24.—Four persons were killed near here last night when the routine grove local train of the South Pacific struck a bull on the track and was piled up in the ditch.

The dead, John Nichols, Portland engineer; Frank Miller, Portland fireman; Ray Edwards, Junction City, Ore.; George Bailey, Eugene, Ore.

Admiral Dewey Afloat.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The dispatch boat Dolphin left for the Washington navy yard today for a cruise up the Atlantic coast to Portsmouth, N. H., with Admiral Dewey on board. From Portsmouth Admiral Dewey will go to Newport, R. I., to attend a meeting of the general board of the navy of which he is the official head. He will be absent from Washington about two weeks.

BRYAN ON HIS WAY TO KERN CEREMONIES

Receives Big Reception at Every Stopping Place and Has to Make Speeches

WILL BE GUEST OF MR. KERN

Democratic Nominee In Speech at Frankfort Declares That He Has Great Confidence in His Party and Looks for Victory in November—Looks to Voters of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 24.—William J. Bryan and party arrived here from Chicago this evening to participate tomorrow in the great gathering at which John Worth Kern will be notified formally of his nomination for the vice Presidency by the Democratic party. With Mr. Bryan came Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, national chairman, Tr. H. L. Hall, vice chairman; Fry Woodson, of Kentucky, national secretary; National Committee Tiger Sullivan, of Illinois and Robert E. Wing, of Louisiana, Congressman J. T. Lloyd, chairman of the congressional committee. Mr. Bryan's secretary, John I. Martin, sergeant at arms for the national committee and a number of others.

The party was met at the depot by the local committee on reception and arrangements, headed by National Committeeman Thomas Taggart and was taken to their hotel. Mr. Kern, called shortly afterward and was given a hearty greeting.

All day the hotels of the city have been filled with visitors. The first to arrive was Sig Kann of Ligonier, Ind., member of the notification committee. Other members arrived tonight. Up to a late hour tonight Theodore E. Bell, chairman of the notification committee had not arrived.

Will Use 500 Street Cars.

The notification exercises tomorrow will be held at the Coliseum in the fair grounds near the northern limits of the city. Five hundred street cars will carry the crowd out and back. The building will accommodate 15,000 people and overflow meetings will be held if necessary. The doors will be open at noon. Speeches will be made by Theodore E. Bell, of California, chairman of the notification committee; John W. Kern, Thomas E. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, and by Mr. Bryan who will discuss trusts at length.

A hand concert and an informal reception at the hotel followed by a luncheon will be the morning program. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Chairman Mack and other party leaders will hold a conference and at noon the official party will be taken from the hotel to the Coliseum in automobiles, the route including a drive through the city and past the Kern residence.

Entertained by Mr. Kern. Following the speeches at the Coliseum the official party will be entertained at dinner at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Kern. An immense crowd greeted Mr. Bryan and his party at the depot when they left the special car and took auto mobiles for the drive to the hotel. The streets were lined with people who cheered the candidate as he passed. Another was waiting to greet him. The Presidential candidate went direct to his room. Later Mr. Kern, National Chairman Mack and other leaders, called and the evening was spent in an informal conference.

Mr. Bryan's journey through Indiana from Chicago to this city was marked by enthusiastic reception at every station where the train stopped. He delivered five speeches and shook hands with a large number of people. He was the recipient of many presents of flowers and fruit. Hammond, Cedar Lake, Roseland, Monroeville, Delphi, Monon, Rossville, Frankfort, Kirklin, Sheridan, Westfield and Carmel turned out to large crowds to greet him.

Righteousness of His Cause.

In all his remarks Mr. Bryan expressed confidence in the righteousness of the Democratic cause and never failed to impress on his audience his satisfaction with the Democratic platform and to urge them to read it with care. At Monon he

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U. S. SAILORS MUST NOT FLIRT WITH GEISHA GIRLS

Y. M. C. A. of United States and Japan Will Try to Keep Jackies From Losing Their Hearts.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The American sailors of Admiral Sperry's around the world fleet, will not be permitted to break the hearts of the Japanese geisha girls if the Young Men's Christian Association of Japan, the native Christian churches and the missionaries are able to prevent it. Information from Tokyo was received at the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. in this city today that the Christian religious organizations among the citizens of Japanese cities which the men of the American fleet will visit protesting at the old style of Japanese hospitality which is expected to include an abundance of stimulants and introduction to the geisha girls. The object of the movement is announced to be a celebration, more in keeping with American ideas.

It is said to be desired that a precedent be established of eliminating geisha girls from public entertainments in Japan.

Hard Fight With Catamount.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 24.—While driving to his summer home, near Lakemont Park last night Lloyd von was attacked by a catamount, and his only weapon of defense was a pocket knife. Then springing from the buggy, he repulsed repeated assaults with stones, eventually putting the tattered and bruised animal to flight.

Bishop Tucker Back.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Right Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, arrived here today on the steamer Minneapolis from London.

SALES WERE "MATCHED"

Enormous Dealings on Stock Exchange Creates Suspicion

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

If It Can Be Proven That There Was an Underlying Motive for Enforced Activity Persons Responsible Will Be Disciplined by Head of Exchange.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A special committee of five members of the New York Stock Exchange, will conduct an investigation of the transactions which took place on the floor of the exchange Saturday when more than a million shares were bought and sold in enormous blocks and in such a manner as to arouse suspicion that the sales were so matched as to create a fictitious impression of activity. The governing committee of the exchange took up the matter after trading had closed today and in a brief session authorized the President, R. H. Thomas, to appoint the committee. George H. Ely, secretary of the exchange said it was the intention of the governors to have a thorough investigation at once. The names of the members of the investigating committee probably will be announced tomorrow.

The great volume of the trading during the two hours' session of the stock market on Saturday is shown by comparison with that of today. The number of shares sold Saturday was 1,999,000, while in the five hours of trading today 287,000 shares were traded in. The belief that securities sales were manipulated had its origin in the fact that shares were bought and sold in tremendous blocks without greatly affecting the market prices but the real purpose underlying the sales has not been ascertained if it be ulterior as suspected by the brokers.

Some of the more conservative members refused to accept the orders when they became convinced that the sales were "matched," an order to sell a block of given stock being followed by an order to buy, given through a different broker.

Some of the smaller brokers who trade on the floor for the other members of the exchange, accepting a reduced commission of \$2 for 100 shares bought or sold, were reported today to have given the names of three or four firms as having done practically all of Saturday's enormous business. Through them the committee may be able to trace the source of the alleged simultaneous orders to sell and buy. A single firm was reported to have handled transactions amounting to \$1,000,000, so great a business that its sheet did not reach the exchange clearing house until Sunday morning.

The main question before the investigating committee will be the identity of the prime mover in Saturday's extraordinary market. If it is found that the orders were matched, severe discipline may be applied as it is a violation of the rules of the exchange.

AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES DEAD

Baron Speck Von Sternberg German Minister Passed Away at Heidelberg

HE WED AN AMERICAN GIRL

Was Sufferer from Lung Trouble and Sought His Native Land for Cure—Expected to be Received by Emperor William in September Before Returning to Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States, died in the Hotel Victoria in this city about midnight last night. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the lungs. The baron and baroness came here from Hamburg the end of last month to consult with Professor Vinzenz Czerny, a skin specialist, concerning a malady from which the ambassador has been suffering from some time. After a prolonged examination of the diseased part of the left side of the lung, Baron von Sternburg's head, Professor Czerny affirmed that the trouble was not cancer, but a lupus and that he could cure it. Both the ambassador and his wife were immensely cheered at this opinion.

Baron von Sternburg is described as having felt that his long agony was nearly over and that soon he would be a well man again. His wife also shared that hope.

It had been arranged that Baron von Sternburg should go to Berlin the middle of September to be received in audience by Emperor William preparatory to his return to Washington. It was desirable that the ambassador be at his post during the concluding weeks of the Presidential campaign. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of the ambassador. The baron's father, who is 80 years old, lives on the family estates near Dresden, and it is possible the burial will take place there.

Baron von Sternburg left New York for Germany on May 16 last. Baroness von Sternburg has received the following telegram from Emperor William: "I am deeply shaken by the unexpected news of the passing away of your husband and I desire to express to you my heartfelt sympathy. I had in him a valuable friend and a distinguished diplomatist who has rendered important service to me and the fatherland and whom it will be most difficult to replace. May God give you, in your great grief, his heavenly consolation. (Signed) 'WILHELM.'"

His Death Deplored at Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—News of the death of Ambassador von Sternburg came not as a surprise but as a great shock to his personal and official friends in Washington. By officials of the state department, by those who were so fortunate as to enjoy his confidence and friendship, the death of Baron Sternburg is regarded as a distinct personal loss.

When he left Washington on May 15 for his home in Germany, the ambassador himself seemed to those close to him to have a premonition that he never would return.

The German ambassador, personally and officially was one of the most popular and highly esteemed members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. While a resident of the American capital he became intimately associated with a coterie of prominent men in civil and official life of whom President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of State Adm. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States were three. They were together much of the time. Some of them were interested enthusiastically in athletic sports. Baron von Sternburg formed an intimate relationship with Mr. Roosevelt.

Was Roosevelt's Personal Friend. Baron Sternburg, although of small stature and seemingly delicate of physique was an accomplished horseman, and he and Mr. Roosevelt rode a great deal together. In the long rides and walks which they took about Washington, the friendship which in later years was to be so valuable, both to America and Germany, was cemented.

Baron Sternburg satiated with the President, probably more than

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